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Rural Development Schemes
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether various schemes aimed at improving the lives of rural people have not yielded the desired results;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with Government's reaction thereto; State/UT-wise;

(c) if not, the details of implementation reports of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, the Swarn Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana, the National Rural Livelihood Mission/ Ajeevika and the National Social Assistance programme during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the details of Monitoring mechanism available with Government so as to ensure that the objectives of the rural development schemes are achieved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) and (b): The objectives of different rural development schemes are to bring holistic development and overall improvement in the quality of life in rural areas and have a significant impact on the targeted beneficiaries. States have reported satisfactory implementation.

(c): State/UT-wise detail of progress made under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)/ National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM)/ Ajeevika and National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) during the last three years and the current year is given at Annex − I to V.

(d) The Ministry has evolved a comprehensive multi-level and multi-tool system of monitoring for implementation of its programmes. Appropriate objectively verifiable performance indicators have been developed for each of the specific programmes, for effective monitoring at the District, Block, Gram Panchayat and Village levels so that alarm signals can be captured well in advance for mid-course corrections. The important instruments of monitoring are Review by Union Ministers, On-Line Reporting through MIS, Utilization Certificates/Audit Reports, Performance Review Committee Meetings/Regional Review Meetings, National Level Monitors, Vigilance and Monitoring Committees and Area Officers' Scheme.

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